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In re the application of ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Sharkeyn et al. )  
For: INFLATABLE REMOVABLE )  
PARTITIONING DEVICE )  
Serial No.: 10/791,916 )  
Filed: March 3, 2004 )  
Atty. Docket No.: R0395-00900 )

TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are

X Response To Notice To File Missing Parts;  
X Part 2 – Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted;  
X Signed Declaration And Power Of Attorney (3 pages);  
X Submission Of Formal Drawings;  
X 5 sheets of formal drawings in triplicate;  
X Preliminary Amendment And Information Disclosure Statement  
X Form PTO-1449 and copies of 12 cited references  
X Signed Assignment (2 pages);  
X Recordation Form Cover Sheet (form PTO-1595); and  
X Self-stamped return receipt postcard.

2. Fees due

X Declaration surcharge, \$65.00.

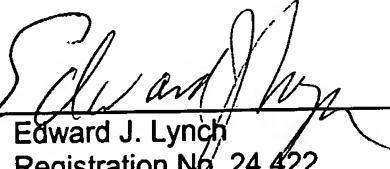
Total Fees due, \$65.00

3. Payment of Fees

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, to Deposit Account No 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0395-00900. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – *Filing Date Granted* mailed May 21, 2004, transmitted herewith is Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application – *Filing Date Granted* and signed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Filed concurrently herewith are formal drawings.

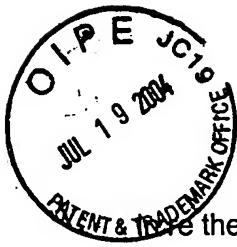
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) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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**SUBMISSION OF  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified application. For the Examiner's convenience these drawings are submitted in triplicate and in photocopy form as expressly provided by MPEP §608.02

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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1); See Figure(s) 6, 7.
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 8.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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